Well done to all of our students for a fantastic term. They say time flies when you are having fun – well this term has certainly flown!

Highlights of the term have been:

- Life Education
- Cross Country Carnival
- NAPLAN
- Year 6 transition days at TRHS
- Stages 2 and 3 swimming scheme
- Griffith University ‘Launch into Life’ visit
- Jazz at Condong Bowling Club
- NAIDOC at Fingal Head PS

It has also been a wonderful term full of fantastic learning opportunities for our kids. Thank you again to all of our parents, grandparents and community members who support our school with such passion and dedication.

This is our final newsletter for Term 2. The final day for this term is next Friday – June 26. It will be a mufti day. If your child comes in mufti, please send in a gold coin. All donations for this day will be going towards Year 6 afternoon out at the end of the year.

Term 3 begins for students on Tuesday 14 July. Week 1 will be a busy week with our annual athletics carnival taking place over the Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to Ms Melville for taking time in your lunch breaks and before school to trial students in the field events.

I will be taking some long service leave from the last two days of this term, until the end of Week 3 next term. Mrs Gemma Parkes will be relieving as Principal during this time. All teaching and learning programs will continue as per usual during this time, and disruptions should be minimal.

I hope all families have a wonderful break over the holidays.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
3 - 6 HSIE ASSESSMENTS
I was impressed with the quality of the Year 3-6 students' HSIE assignments on 'Places - Then, Now and Tomorrow'. Everyone has now presented their assignment to the class. It was fantastic to see the research skills, depth of information and quality of design that was produced. It was also interesting to see how many students had family links to the places they had chosen. Thank you also to the families who assisted with access to resources and information.
Miss Natalie Elliott

LAST DAY OF TERM 2, FRIDAY 26 JUNE
On the last day of term we will be having:
❖ Mufti Day and movie – bring a gold coin donation to go to Yr 6 end of year outing. Children are to wear covered shoes and bring a hat.
❖ A Whole School Sharing Assembly. All parents/carers and grandparent are welcome to attend. The Assembly will commence at 9am.
❖ Tooty Fruity – Japanese inspired morning tea and lunch.

HEAD LICE
We have had some cases of head lice in the school lately. Could all parents/carers check their child’s head this weekend and treat if necessary. A product that has been highly recommended to us is called ‘Nutralice’ available for purchase from supermarkets.

NAIDOC DAY
A final reminder that the NAIDOC Day ‘camp out’ at Fingal Head Public School on Tuesday 23 June, will not be going ahead due to the lack of numbers.
The whole school will be participating in the NAIDOC Day celebrations at Fingal Head PS on Wednesday 24 June. We will need parent/carer assistance with transport to and from Fingal PS.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 16 July (Term 3, Week 1), at Walter Peate Oval, Cudgen. A bus has been organised and the cost subsidised by the school bring the price for each student down to $8.00. A canteen will operate on this day and a menu is attached.

On Wednesday 15 July, there will be a half day athletics carnival for students who have qualified to compete. Parents/carers will need to provide transport and supervision at this carnival for their child. Please return permission notes and bus money (bus money for full day carnival) by Thursday 25 June.

LIBRARY
The last day for borrowing for Term 2 is this Friday 19 June. Please ensure that all Library books are returned by the end of Term, Friday 26 June. We would like to ask all parents to have a look during the holidays for any old unreturned books and return them in Term 3.

TOOTY FRUITY
Tooty Fruity will be held on the last day of term, Friday 26 June. The menu will be Japanese inspired with Helen bringing an exchange student from Japan with her to cook.

Remember that from Term 3 you will be able to make a direct deposit into the P&C account to pay for a terms worth of Tooty Fruity ($50 per term).

The account details are as follows:
Account name: Carool Parents & Citizens Association
BSB: 062-611
Account No: 00904278
Reference: Child’s Christian and Surname

Please remember that the above account details are for Tooty Fruity payments only, not for school payments.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
K-2 INFORMATION REPORTS

Students in the K-2 class have been learning about writing information reports. Below are two fantastic assessment tasks completed independently by Marley and Sam.

**Butterflies**
Butterflies have wings.
Butterflies get nectar and they have legs.
They like to fly.
Butterflies like to lay down on the leaf.
By Marley

**Sharks**
Some sharks glow in the dark. They camouflage in the long seaweed. They have a lot of shiny colours on them. People kill sharks for their fins for shark fin soup.
First the sharks go into the net and die. Sharks can travel from Australia to China then back again without food or water.
Sharks are meat eaters. When a shark smells blood it knows that a human is here. Sharks can hear. If there is a sound effect of a motor sharks can come up and the humans kill it.
By Sam

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**Attendance - Targeting Lateness**
School Attendance Policy (2015)

Parents/Caregivers are responsible for the regular attendance of students at school, including partial attendance, lateness and leaving early (Education Act 1990).

If your child is late
- Parents are required to sign their children in at the front office and provide the school with an explanation so that accurate records can be maintained.
- If you are unable to accompany your child to the front office, please ensure your child has a written note accompanying them.
- If your child is leaving early due to an unavoidable appointments, parents must provide the office an explanation on the morning of that day so accurate records can be maintained.

School Principals can decline an explanation for an absence and record this as unjustified. Please refer to the information for parents **Compulsory School Attendance** (School Attendance Policy 2015) sent home with last week’s newsletter.